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Confirmation No. 5716****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: *Kong et al.*
Serial No. 09/715,576
Filed: November 17, 2000
For: *Susceptor Designs for Silicon Carbide Thin Films*

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Ram N. Kackar

Date: January 30, 2006

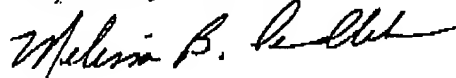
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to file a response in the above application. Enclosed is a credit card payment form for **\$450.00**, the required large-entity fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

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